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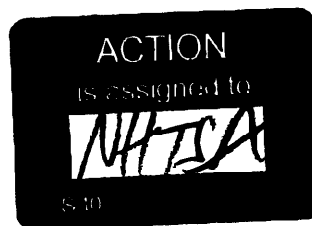
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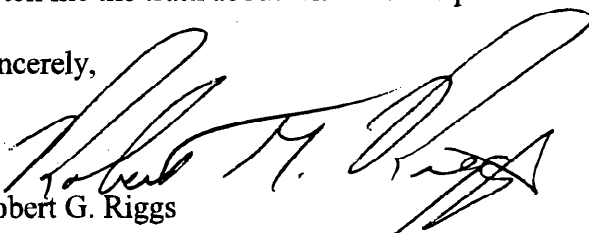
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Dear Secretary Mineta,

I have read recently that the association representing the automobile tire manufacturers is proposing to drop the information concerning the maximum tire air pressure that is part of the detail molded on the sidewall of tires. ***I strongly disagree with this idea.*** I pay attention to that information and feel it is vital to the proper management of my automobile driving safety and the care and maintenance of my tires.

The tire association's suggestion that the automobile manufacturers should be the only source of tire pressure information is wrong. I do not trust the automobile manufacturers to tell me the truth about what the tire pressure should be or not be.

Sincerely,


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